



DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES JOB OPPORTUNITY UTILIZATION REVIEW NURSE COORDINATOR

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Open To: Public

Location: Division of Investigations, Wallingford, CT

Position: Utilization Review Nurse Coordinator

Job Posting No: 115031

Hours: Full Time (35 hours/week) Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Salary: HC 25 \$63,831 - \$86,260 (New State employees are hired at the beginning of the range)

Closing Date: December 26, 2016

Examples of Duties: This position will serve as a member of the centralized Division of Investigations. Duties include but are not limited to: Conducts complex investigations into allegations of abuse or neglect of persons with developmental disabilities; conducts complex investigations into cases where a death has resulted of a person with developmental disabilities or for whom the Department of Developmental Services has direct or oversight responsibility for medical care; reviews medical care that was provided to individuals; assists in the investigation to determine if the death is a result of abuse or neglect; participates in the reviews of events, overall care, quality of life and medical care preceding a death; works cooperatively with State and local police, State's Attorneys and other protective services organizations; interviews alleged victims, direct care providers, families and other potential witnesses; prepares comprehensive, complex investigative reports; may provide information and assistance to the Independent Mortality Review Board or Fatality Review Board for Persons with Disabilities; maintains records and documentation; reviews medical records for pertinent information related to investigations; may testify in court proceeding; performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of principles, practices and current trends of nursing; considerable knowledge of standards of medical care; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; considerable ability to analyze patient profiles and progress charts; some supervisory ability. INVESTIGATORY: Considerable knowledge of statutes, policies and procedures governing the care and treatment of persons with developmental disabilities; considerable knowledge of problems and needs of persons with developmental disabilities; considerable knowledge of various types of residential placement facilities; knowledge of investigatory methods and techniques; considerable interviewing skills; ability to research and analyze data; considerable skills in the preparation of extensive written reports.

General Experience: Five (5) years of experience as a registered professional nurse.

Special Experience: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been working with persons with Developmental Disabilities.

Preferred Experience: Applicants with demonstrated experience in Abuse and Neglect Investigations will be given preference.

Substitutions Allowed: A Bachelor's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of the General Experience.

Special Requirements:

- 1. Incumbent will be required to possess and maintain in good standing a Connecticut Registered Professional Nurse license.
- 2. Incumbent will be required to possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license.
- 3. Incumbent will be required to travel.
- 4. Incumbent must be willing and able to work flexible hours, including nights, weekends and holidays to meet the needs of the individuals served by the Agency.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Procedure for All Applicants: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (<u>CT-HR-12</u>) located at <u>www.das.state.ct.us/exam</u>. Current State employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must also provide 2 letters of reference.

Incomplete application materials will not be considered.

Application materials can be emailed, faxed, or mailed to:
Department of Developmental Services — South Region
35 Thorpe Avenue, Third Floor
Wallingford, CT 06492

Attn: Recruiter

Email: DDS.SR.Recruiting@ct.gov Phone: 203-294-5123 Fax: 860-920-3035